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In Re Application of: **Presby, David**
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For: **Means for Coupling Conduit**



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Transmitted herewith for filing with the application of David Presby for "**Means for Coupling Conduit**" are the following:

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total claims	<u>49</u>	-20=	<u>29</u>	X \$ 9 =	\$ 261.00
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Enclosed herewith for filing are the identified materials relative to the invention:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Substitute Drawings (5 sheets);
- ☒ Transmittal Letter to the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet for Patent;
- ☐ Check # _____ for \$40.00 in payment of Assignment Recordation Fee;
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern
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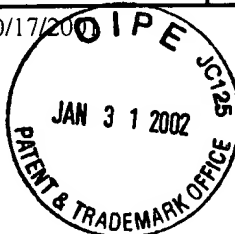


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$303.
 - \$261 for 29 total claims over 20.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 738.**

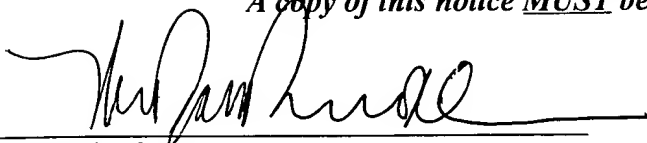
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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